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Chairman Sloan and members of the Committee, my name is Tracy Streeter and I serve as the Director of the Kansas Water Office. I am providing neutral, written testimony on behalf of the Kansas Water Authority on the Substitute for HB 2032 as it pertains to the revenue sources of the State Water Plan Fund.

As I have previously testified, the Kansas Water Authority (KWA) took action to endorse the report of the Blue Ribbon Funding Task Force for Water Resource Management which proposes no changes to existing fees for the State Water Plan Fund and recommends restoration of the SGF/EDIF transfers. This remains the position of the KWA, as they have not taken any subsequent, alternative action regarding any proposed legislation involving the increase in existing, or creation of new fees to the State Water Plan Fund.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.